GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Fisheries Department – Ban on marine fishing from 15.4.2015 to 14.6.2015 - Implementation of the scheme "Relief and Welfare of marine fishermen during the ban period" to provide relief in the shape of cash @ Rs.2,000/- per affected fishermen family of 86,948 crew members during the ban on marine fishing with an outlay of an amount of Rs.1738.96 lakhs - Administrative sanction - Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 156 Dated:17 -06-2015

Read the following:-

1. From the Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi Letter No.30035/ 15/97-Fy (T-1) Vol.IV, dated 10.4.2015.
2. G.O.Rt. No.112, Animal Husbandry, Dairying Development and Fisheries (Fish) Department, dated 25.4.2015.
3. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad Letter No.1413/J1/2015, dated 9.6.2015.

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ORDER:

In the G.O.2nd read above, orders were issued prohibiting the fishing operations by different Mechanized fishing vessels and those crafts fitted without board as well as inboard engine (motorized fishing boats) excluding the non motorized traditional fishing crafts, in the territorial waters along the entire coast of Andhra Pradesh during the period from 15th April to 14th June, 2015 (both days inclusive) (61 days), as per the instructions of Government of India through the reference 1st read above.

2. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter third read above, among other things, has requested the Government for sanction of an amount of Rs.1738.96 lakhs (Rupees Seventeen Crores Thirty Eight Lakh Ninety Six Thousand only), as per the scale of relief as decided by the Government as a one time grant without any quarterly regulations and treasury control during the ban on marine fishing for implementation of the scheme "Relief and Welfare of marine fishermen during the ban period" to provide relief in the shape of cash @ Rs.2,000/- per affected fishermen family of 86,948 crew members through Direct Benefit Transfer by transferring the relief amount to the beneficiaries account through online.

3. After careful examination, Government hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.1738.96 lakhs (Rupees Seventeen Crores Thirty Eight Lakh Ninety Six Thousand only) for implementation of the scheme "Relief and Welfare of marine fishermen during the ban period" to provide relief in the shape of cash @ Rs.2,000/- per affected fishermen family of 86,948 crew members during the ban on marine fishing through Direct Benefit Transfer by transferring the relief amount to the beneficiaries account through online The guidelines are appended as an Annexure to this order.

4. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.MANMOHAN SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
All the District Collectors through Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Finance (EBS-II) Department.
The P.S to M (Agri, AH, DD & F).
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SECTION OFFICER

(Annexure to G.O.RT.No. 156, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (Fish) Department, dated 17.6.2015)

Guidelines for disbursement of relief assistance to the marine fishers during the ban period on marine fishing from April 15th to June 14th (61 days) @ Rs. 2000/- per family through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)

1. The Scheme is applicable only for crew members of registered mechanized and motorized fishing crafts, For motorized craft, maximum of 6 crew members and for mechanized boats maximum of 8 crew members who are having white ration card (BPL families) are only eligible to get relief assistance during the ban period on marine fishing. Only one beneficiary is allowed on one white ration card.
2. The boats should be registered with the Department of Fisheries under APMFR Act/ M.S. Act. on or before March 31st of every year and possess valid license certificate.
3. The beneficiaries should invariably open bank account on his name and submit the details to the concerned Fisheries Development Officer/ Asst. Inspector of Fisheries along with Xerox copy of Aadhar Card to get the relief.
4. The boat owner of the mechanized and motorized fishing crafts have to certify their crew members in the prescribed format and furnish the list to the Fisheries Development Officer / Asst. Inspector of Fisheries, who acts as a convener of the Mandal Level Committee.
5. Fisheries Development Officer/ Assistant Inspector of Fisheries, Member convener shall obtain applications from the Boat owners/ crew members along with xerox copies of white ration card, Aadhar card and Bank account pass book. The beneficiaries are not entitled to get relief under the scheme who have failed to submit the copies of white ration card and Bank account. The Fisheries Development Officer/ Asst.Inspector of Fisheries should ensure that the Bank account of the beneficiaries to be seeded with Aadhar card. If Aadhar card is not available, they should not be denied benefit, if they are otherwise eligible.
6. The Mandal Level Committee consisting of MPDO, Tahsildar and Fisheries Development Officer/ Asst. Inspector of Fisheries concerned will scrutinize the list of applications in accordance with civil supplies and revenue records and finally recommends the list of eligible crew members at mandal level to District Level Committee for sanction of relief during ban period.
7. The District Fisheries Officer, who acts as Member Convener for the District Level Committee, shall collect the mandal level eligible crew members list from the Mandal Level Committees and place before the District Level Committee after compiling the mandal level lists for scrutinizing and approval by the District Level Committee.
8. The District Level Committee, headed by the District Collector, consisting of District Panchayat Officer, DRO, will scrutinize the list of crew members of all the mandals and approve the list of eligible crew members at District Level and recommends to Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for sanction of relief assistance in the following prescribed format.

PROPOSALS FOR RELEASE OF RELIEF DURING BAN PERIOD ON MARINE FISHING FOR _____ DISTRICT

Sl. No.	Mandal Name	No.of eligible fishing boats		No. of eligible crew members for relief			Total relief proposed @ Rs. 2000/- per crew
		Mecha-nised boats	Motorised boats	Crew on mechanised boats	Crew on motorised boats	Total crew eligible	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

9. The Commissioner of Fisheries basing on the demand received from District Level Committees of 9 coastal Districts, will allocate the budget towards relief assistance to eligible crew members @ Rs. 2000/- per fishermen family from the available budget allocated by the Government and issue Sanction proceedings accordingly.
10. The Accounts Officer at Head Office will get budget authorization.

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11. Basing on the DTA Authorization, the District Fisheries Officers will submit the bills to the treasuries along with the details of eligible fishermen, bank account details and request the treasury officer to adjust the amount to the concerned banks, who will in turn disburse the relief amount by transferring the amount to the bank accounts of the beneficiary individuals through online under DBT.

12. The District Fisheries Officer should ensure the transfer of the relief to the concerned beneficiaries accounts and obtain the statements from the concerned banks. District Fishery Officer should also maintain the Register of accounts under the scheme for verification by the higher authorities and produce the same to Audit authorities.

13. Then the District Fishery Officers have to submit Utilization Certificates to the office of Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad within one month after disbursement of the relief assistance.

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